

AUG 27 2009

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Applicants: C. Hauger et al

Group Art Unit: 2872

Patent Application

Serial No: 09/780,375

Examiner: Lee A. Fineman

Filed: February 12, 2001

Attorney Docket: 00014

For: Surgical Microscope

Amendment

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer mailed
on April 15, 2009 and the action mailed on July 14, 2008, please
amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.